GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5538
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CONSTRUCTION ON VANSADHARA RIVER BY ANDHRA PRADESH
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that the Government of Andhra Pradesh is making certain constructions on the inter-State Vansadhara river in violation of the agreement signed with Orissa in 1962;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sent any team to the site for inspection; and

(d) if so, the details of the report submitted by the team alongwith action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) As per the information received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, they have not taken up any construction across Vamsadhara River in violation of the agreement signed with Orissa in 1962.

(c) & (d) A Central team from Central Water Commission was deputed in April, 2005 to Hyderabad and Bhubaneshwar to hold discussion with State Government officials on the status of Vamsadhara Project. The team after discussion with the State Government officials submitted the report. The report of the team indicates that the officials of both the States agreed to sort out all related issues in the meeting of the Technical Committee comprising senior officers from both the states, constituted in the Ministerial Level meeting held on 24th February, 2005.